GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2399
ANSWERED ON:30.08.2007
CONSTRUCTION OF NEW MUSEUMS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has provided assistance to the State Governments for construction of new museums under the centrally sponsored schemes;

(b) if so, the funds provided State-wise particularly to West Bengal during the last three years; and

(c) the detail of the projects for which these funds were provided alongwith the details of the progress of the projects ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (c) : No, Sir. However, Ministry of Culture implements a scheme on "Promotion and Strengthening of Regional & Local Museums". This scheme does not include financial assistance for construction of new museums. Assistance under the scheme is provided to State Government Museums, amongst others, for Renovation/Repair/ Extension and Modernisation of Gallery, Storage/modernisation of reserve collections, Publication, Conservation Laboratory/Conservation project, Museum Library, Equipment and Documentation, and for the Development of infrastructure of the State Government Museums in the North-East States including Sikkim.

Details of projects sanctioned under the scheme, state-wise, during the last three years and status of funds released are given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) to (c) OF THE STATEMENT GIVING REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2399 FOR 30.08.2007

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAILS OF GRANTS SANCTIONED TO THE STATE GOVT. MUSEUMS UNDER THE SCHEME OF 'PROMOTION AND STRENGTHENING OF REGIONAL & LOCAL MUSEUMS' DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

2004 - 2005

Sl.No.	Name & location of the organisation	State	Amount Sanctioned (Rs.)	Status of funds released
1.	National Gandhi Museum, Rajghat	Delhi	36,00,000/-	Rs.27,00,000/- has been released as 1st Instalment
2.	Kumaran Asan National Institute of Culture, Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala	5,00,000/-	Rs.3,75,000/- has been released as 1st instalment
3.	Ramvan Museum, Satna	M.P.	10,00,000/-	Rs.7,50,000/- has been released as 1st instalment

4. Govt. Dance College, Deptt. of Art & Culture — Manipur — 5,50,000/- — Rs.4,12,500/- has been released as 1st instalment

5. State Museum, Kohima — Nagaland — 89,00,000/- — Rs.50,00,000/- has been released as 1st instalment

6. Govt. Museum, Pali — Rajasthan — 5,00,000/- — Rs.3,75,000/- has been released as 1st instalment

7. Govt. Museum, Mount Abu — Rajasthan — 20,00,000/- — Rs.15,00,000/- has been released as 1st instalment

8. Govt. Museum, Egmore — Tamil Nadu — 50,00,000/- — Rs.37,50,000/- has been released as 1st instalment

9. Bangiya Sahitya Parishad, Kolkata — West Bengal — 16,00,000/- — Rs.12,00,000/- has been released as 1st instalment

10. State Archaeological Museum, Kolkata — West Bengal — 57,46,000/- — Rs.43,09,500/- has been released as 1st instalment

2005 - 2006

Sl.No.	Name & location of the organisation	State	Amount Sanctioned (Rs.)	Status of funds released
1.	Manipur State Kala Academi, Imphal	Manipur	4,50,000/-	Rs.3,37,500/- has been released as 1st instalment
2.	D/o Art & Culture, Govt. of Mizoram	Mizoram	3,00,00,000/-	Rs.2,25,00,000/- has been released as 1st instalment
3.	Orissa State Museum, Bhubaneshwar	Orissa	5,12,000/-	Rs.3,84,000/- has been released as 1st instalment
4.	Govt. Museum, Jhansi	Uttar Pradesh	32,00,000/-	Rs.24,00,000/- has been released as 1st instalment

2006 - 2007

Sl.No.	Name & location of the organisation	State	Amount Sanctioned (Rs.)	Status of funds released
1.	Archaeology & Museum, A.P. State Museum	Andhra Pradesh	1,58,00,000/-	Rs.1,18,50,000/- has been released as 1st instalment
2.	A.P. Archaeological Museum, Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh	1,66,54,064/-	Rs.1,24,90,548/- has been released as 1st instalment
3.	A.P. State Photo Museum, Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh	1,50,74,000/-	Rs.1,13,05,500/- has been released as 1st instalment
4.	District Archaeological Museum, Kurnool	Andhra Pradesh	48,00,000/-	Rs.36,00,000/- has been released as 1st instalment
5.	Hankins Museum, A.P. Police Academy	Andhra Pradesh	50,00,000/-	Rs.37,50,000/- has been released as 1st instalment
6.	Srikrishna Museum, Kurukshetra	Haryana	8,00,000/-	Rs.6,00,000/- has been released as 1st instalment
7.	Manipur Film & Archival Museum, Imphal	Manipur	8,70,000/-	Rs.6,52,750/- has been released as 1st instalment
8.	INA Museum, Imphal	Manipur	13,81,606/-	Rs.10,36,205/- has been released as 1st instalment
9.	Manipur State Kala Akademi	Manipur	16,32,700/-	Rs.12,24,525/- has been released as 1st instalment
10.	Williamson Sangma Museum, Shillong	Meghalaya	2,17,80,000/-	Rs.1,63,35,000/- has been released as 1st instalment
11.	State Museum	Nagaland	80,00,000/-	Rs.60,00,000/- has been released as 1st instalment
12.	Khiching Museum, Mayurbhanj	Orissa	10,13,824/-	Rs.7,60,368/- has been released as 1st instalment
13.	Orissa State Archaeology, Bhubaneswar	Orissa	5,28,000/-	Rs.3,96,000/- has been released as 1st instalment
14.	Baripada Museum, Mayurbhang	Orissa	2,28,000/-	Rs.1,71,000/- has been released as 1st instalment
15.	Darwan Singh Sangrahalaya,	Uttaranchal	30,02,526/-	Rs.22,51,894/- has

Lansdowne				been released as 1st instalment
16. Malda Museum, Malda		West Bengal	20,07,228/-	Rs.15,05,421/- has been released as 1st instalment